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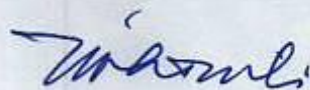
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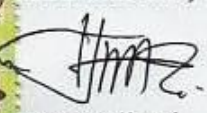
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## **ABSTRAK**

### **RESISTANCE AGAINST THE TEMPTATION OF THE PHYSICAL ATTRACTION IN PAULO COELHO'S ALEPH (2010): AN EXISTENTIALIST PERSPECTIVE**

Penelitian ini untuk menunjukkan bagaimana penolakan terhadap godaan secara fisik yang terlihat dalam memoar Aleph (2010) oleh Paulo Coelho. Penelitian ini untuk menemukan eksistensi terhadap karakter utama didalam memoar ini. Objek penelitian ini adalah memoar Aleph karya sastra dari Paulo Coelho. Penelitian ini menggunakan salah satu teori sastra yaitu perspektif eksistensialisme. Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian kualitatif. Penelitian ini menggunakan data primer dan data sekunder. Data primer mengenai memoir itu sendiri sedangkan data sekunder mengambil data dari sumber lain yang berhubungan dengan memoir tersebut seperti artikel, website, jurnal, dan buku yang mengacu pada penelitian. Metode pengumpulan data adalah deskriptif. Metode analisis data adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Penolakan terhadap godaan secara fisik bisa terlihat dari memoar Aleph menjelaskan bahwa Paulo Coelho sebagai karakter utama adalah sosok orang yang setia dan bertanggungjawab. Penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa penolakan terhadap godaan secara fisik melalui tiga tipe yaitu, kebebasan, kegelisahan, dan eksistensi.

Kata kunci: penolakan terhadap godaan, eksistensi, perspektif eksistensialisme

## **ABSTRACT**

This research shows how is resistance against the temptation of the physical attraction seen in the memoir *Aleph* (2010) by Paulo Coelho. This research is to find out the existence of the main character in this memoir. Object of this research is memoir *Aleph* by Paulo Coelho. This research uses the one of literary theory that is existentialist perspective. This research uses a qualitative research. This research uses primary data and secondary data. Primary data about the memoir itself and the secondary data taken from the other sources such as article, website, journal, and the books related with the novel. Collecting data in this research is descriptive qualitative. Resistance against the temptation of the physical attraction shows that Paulo as the main character is a faithful and responsible person; this research shows that resistance against the temptation of the physical attraction through three types that are freedom, anxiety, and existence.

Keywords: resistance against the temptation, existence, existentialist perspective.



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